



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6621

January Session, 2003

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-189a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 9-189 and 9-190a, any
4 town or municipality may, by charter or ordinance, provide that the
5 treasurer or the town clerk of said town or municipality, or the
6 registrars of voters of said town, or any of such officers, shall, at the
7 next succeeding regular election for such office and thereafter, be
8 elected for a term of four years. In such event, such four-year term
9 shall begin on the first Monday of January succeeding an election for
10 treasurer or town clerk, except as provided in section 9-187a, and from
11 the Wednesday following the first Monday of January succeeding an
12 election for registrars of voters, provided, if any such town or
13 municipality holds its town or municipal election on the first Monday
14 of May of the odd-numbered years, the term of such treasurer or town
15 clerk shall begin on the first day of July following the election, except
16 as provided in section 9-187a.

17 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section
18 and sections 9-190 and 9-190a, a municipality, by ordinance adopted
19 by its legislative body, may establish the term of office of elected

20 registrars of voters, except that if the ordinance provides for the
21 election of registrars of voters to a four-year term, such term shall
22 begin on the Wednesday following the first Monday of January
23 succeeding a presidential election.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

PD *Joint Favorable Subst.*